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Applicant : William H. Shepard et al. Art Unit : 1771
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Final Office action mailed June 28, 2002, be extended for three months (September through December) to and including December 28, 2002.

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